# MINUTES

OF THE

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SIXTH
ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

# ORIGINAL BEAR CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH

## MEADOW CREEK CHURCH

Locust, North Carolina

September 15, 16, 17

## 1978

Next session convenes with Watson Church on
New Salem Road, Monroe, N.C.

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## LOCATION OF CHURCHES

BETHEL: 13 miles south of Shallotte, N. C., 2 miles off Highway 17.

CORINTH: South Sims Street, Kings Mountain, N. C. 3 Blocks off Highway 74.

CROOKED CREEK: Just off Highway 218, 4 miles east of Highway 601, approximately 10 miles north of Monroe, N. C.

HERRINS GROVE: 4 miles southeast of Mt. Pleasant, N. C., 2 miles south of Highway 73 on road 1233.

HIGH HILL: Just off Highway 601 north in the suburbs of Monroe, N.C., 1 mile north of Highway 74.

HIGH POINT: 209 Rock Springs Road, 1 block off 1500 of North Main Street, High Point, N. C.

JERUSALEM: 12 miles north of Wadesboro, N. C., east of Highway 218, in the Olive Branch community.

LAWYER'S SPRING: Just south of Highway 74 at the underpass in Peachland, N. C.

LIBERTY HILL: 10 miles west of Albemarle, N. C. on Highway 27 near Red Cross.

MEADOW CREEK: On Meadow Creek Road, between Highway 27 west and 200 north near Locust, N. C.

MILL'S CHAPEL: On China Grove Road, just off Lane Street, between I-85 and Highway 601-29 in Kannapolis, N. C.

MOUNTAIN CREEK: 6 miles northwest of Albemarle, N. C. in the Palestine community.

NEW HOPE: 9 miles east of Columbia, S. C., just off Highway 262 on Leesburg Road.

OAK GROVE: 9 miles south of Wadesboro, N. C. just off Highway 742.

PARK VIEW: Just off Sprague Street (Highway 150) near Hiway 311 in Winston-Salem, N. C.

PLEASANT GROVE: 3½ miles north of Marshville, N. C., approximately 1 mile west of Highway 205 on Lawyers Road.

PLEASANT HILL: Approximately 4 miles northwest of Seagrove, N. C., south of Asheboro, N. C.

UNION: McAdenville, N. C. Springwood section, 1 block off Mt. Holly-McAdenville Road, ½ mile north of I-85.

UNION GROVE: On Highway 200 north, approximately 3 miles from Highway 74 north of Monroe, N. C.

WATSON: Approximately 10 miles east-northeast of Monroe on road 1627 (New Salem Road) approximately 6 miles east of Highway 200 north.

*Proceedings*

## Of The 146th Annual Session Of The Original Bear Creek Primitive Baptist Association

### Friday, September 15, 1978

The Association met with Meadow Creek Church, Stanly County, North Carolina, at 10:30 A.M. and engaged in songs of praise, after which Elder V. V. Willard led in prayer and Elder C. M. Mills, pastor of Meadow Creek Church delivered the introductory sermon. (For text see order of preaching.)

After an hour for refreshments and fellowship, the association opened with prayer by Elder Joe Baucom and convened for business. Elder Charles Smith served as moderator, Brother Fred Eudy, church clerk, served as clerk and called Brother Kenneth Austin as assistant clerk.

1. Extended invitation to all orderly Primitive Baptists who are in good standing with their home churches to seats with us.

2. Called for letters of representation from sister churches of the association which were read by Elder Newell Helms and Elder Roy Speir and their status noted.

MEADOW CREEK: Represented by entire membership.

WATSON: Brethren T. L. Simpson, Bobby Helms, Douglas Williams, and Titus Tarlton, alternate.

PLEASANT HILL: Brethren Robert Copple, Allen Copple, Gary Robinson and Barry Cole.

HIGH HILL: Brethren Earl Pressley, Lowell Broadway, Larry Austin, and Aubrey Chaney, alternate.

PARK VIEW: Brethren Pete Smith, Alvin Worrell, Athel Smith and Claude Parnell, alternate.

LIBERTY HILL: Brethren Kim Honeycutt, Buren Medlin, Lowell Medlin and Bill Fincher, alternate.

PLEASANT GROVE: Brethren L. D. Mullis, Glenn Mullis, Winfred Newsome and James Little, alternate.

UNION GROVE: Brethren Oren Baucom, Wade Taylor, Carl Haigler and Kenneth Austin, alternate.

MOUNTAIN CREEK: Brethren Lynn Honeycutt, Sherrill Vanhoy, Randy Poplin and Tom Vanhoy, alternate.

LAWYER'S SPRING: Brethren Ronnie Whitley, Walter Hasty, Truby High and Tommy Horne, alternate.

CROOKED CREEK: Brethren Bernard Simpson, Tommy Hinson, Loyd Braswell and Larry Broadway, alternate.
HIGH POINT: Brethren Ted Myers, T. E. Ragen, C. C. Willard and Clyde Payne, alternate.
BETHEL: Brethren T. H. Mintz, Mason H. Anderson, Elder W. C. Mintz and Brother Dudley Lewis, alternate.
CORINTH: Elder Richard Styers, Brethren Chalmers Goins, Phillip Brafford and Marvin Styers.
HERRIN'S GROVE: Brethren Fred Hatley, Houston Tucker, Fred Harkey and Jake Lewis, alternate.
JERUSALEM: Brethren Kermit Thomas, Bennie Thomas, Floyd Thomas and Fred Baucom, alternate.
MILLS CHAPEL: Brethren Jay Hurley, Buren Williams, Warren Griffin and Wayne Efird, alternate.
NEW HOPE: Brethren C. R. Smith and Sam Campbell, Sister Verdie Davis and Sister Eugenia Campbell, alternate.
OAK GROVE: No services are currently held at Oak Grove.
UNION: Brethren V. H. Solomon, T. B. Polk, Earl Clayton and Richard Kirby.

3. Called for petitionary letters. None were presented.

4. The moderator was authorized to appoint committees on preaching and finance and appointed the following:

Preaching committee: Brethren Claude Parnell, Elzie Auman, Thurston Mintz, Hobart Medlin and C. C. Willard, Elder F. W. Stack and Brother Earl Pressley.

Finance committee: Brethren Wilburn Mullis, Sam Campbell, Wilson Greene and Lane Vanhoy, Elder H. L. Poplin, Brethren Joe Robinson and Buren Williams.

5. Called for presbytery reports:

In compliance with a request from Mountain Creek Primitive Baptist Church the following formed a presbytery on December 17, 1977 and ordained Brother Otha Carter to the office of deacon: Elders H. L. Poplin, C. M. Mills, Guy Parks, Roy Speir, Joe Helms, Rom Kerley, Charles Smith, Newell Helms and A. E. Broadway. Deacons Frank Medlin, Charlie Vanhoy, Lane Vanhoy, Lonnie Eury, Howard Edwards, Earl Pressley, Johnnie Edwards, Larry Austin, Clyde Payne, Gradon Helms, Truby High, Fred Harkey, C. C. Furr, Bill Fincher, Hobart Medlin, Charlie Hatley, Fred Eudy, Howard Collins, Sam Campbell, Bill Curlee Melvin Mills, Howard Little, Virgil Solomon, W. S. Medlin, Leonard Baucom, Oren Baucom, Carl Haigler, Wilburn Mullis, Kermit Thomas,

Thomas Broadway, Buford Hinson, Bernard Simpson, W. A. Williams, J. W. Williams, Treece Hogan, Johnnie Aery and R. C. Wishol.

The following Elders and Deacons formed a presbytery at Watson Church on June 23, 1978 and ordained Brother Joseph N. Baucom to the full work of the gospel ministry: Elders Richard Styers, H. L. Poplin, E. H. Simpson,Charles Smith, A. E. Broadway, Joe Helms, F. W. Stack, W. M. Benton and Rom Kerley. Deacons Thomas Broadway, Bernard Simpson, Earl Pressley, Howard Edwards, Johnnie Edwards, Sam Campbell, Melvin Mills, T. B. Curlee, W. S. Medlin, Leonard Baucom, Loyd Outen, Carl Haigler, Oren Baucom, Floyd Thomas, Fred Baucom, Kermit Thomas, Orlin Stewart, Truby High, Wilson Greene, Fred Eudy, Howard Collins, Howard Little, David Helms, Wilburn Mullis, T. B. Polk, Virgil Solomon and J. Mack Osborne.

In compliance with a request from High Hill Primitive Baptist Church, the following formed a presbytery on February 3, 1978 and ordained Brother Edward Pressley to the office of deacon: Elders C.M. Mills, Newell Helms, Charles Smith, F. W. Stack, Rom Kerley, Guy Parks, A. E. Broadway, Richard Styers, E. H. Simpson and Raymond Pressley. Deacons Howard Edwards, Earl Pressley, Johnnie Edwards, Larry Austin, W. S. Medlin, Leonard Baucom, Oren Baucom, Carl Haigler, Thurston Mintz, C. C. Willard, T. E. Ragen, Clyde Payne, Gradon Helms, Orlin Stewart, Truby High, Wilson Greene, C. C. Furr, Bill Fincher, Hobart Medlin, Fred Eudy, Ray Eudy, Howard Collins, Lane Vanhoy, Otha Carter, Bill Curlee, Melvin Mills, Howard Little, David Helms, Wilburn Mullis, Floyd Thomas, Kermit Thomas, Thomas Broadway, Bernard Simpson, Buford Hinson, Grover Roark and W. A. Williams.

6. Invited visitors from corresponding associations to seats with us and welcomed the following:

ORIGINAL LITTLE RIVER OF NORTH CAROLINA: Elder Worth Stephenson and wife, Brother James Roberts and wife, Brother Sexton Pope and wife, Sister Margaret Pope, Sister Dina Pope, Sister Edna Phillips, Brother Gerald Lawrence, Brother Cecil Martin and wife, Brother Jim Clayton and wife.

ORIGINAL TOWALIGA: Elder Daniel Hall.

LITTLE RIVER OF GEORGIA: Elder W. S. Kelly and wife, Brother C.A. DeLong and wife, Sister Brenda Berry.

FRIENDSHIP OF GEORGIA: Brother H. V. Corbitt and family, Brother I. Q. Watts, Elder Gus Harter and wife.

TENNESSEE-NOLACHUCKY: Elder Ralph Smith and wife, Sister Perna Ogle.

POWELL'S VALLEY: Elder Harold Hunt.
MT. ZION OF ALABAMA: Elder E. B. Watts, Elder Mitchell Phillips.
SOUTH ARKANSAS: Elder R. H. Attaway, Brother Tilson Attaway.

7. Invited visitors from associations and churches with whom we do not carry formal correspondence to seats with us and welcomed the following:

SAINT'S DELIGHT CHURCH: Elder Bernie O. Leonard, Elder J. A. Langham.
COLUMBIA CHURCH (Md.): Elder J. L. Compton and wife.
MISSISSIPPI RIVER ASSN.: Elder W. W. Sammons and wife.
NEW HOPE CHURCH (Fla.): Elder Thomas E. Hunnicutt and wife.
BETHEL CHURCH (Tenn.): Elder Paul Jones and wife.
HAMILTON CHURCH (Ohio): Elder J. B. Warren and wife.
FAITH CHURCH (Fla.): Brother Carl Bland and family.
MOUNTAIN ASSN.: Brother J. Mack Osborne and wife, Sister Rose Jenkins.
SEQUATCHEE-VALLEY-BLUE RIDGE: Brother J. B. Parker and wife.
NORTH VIEW CHURCH: Brother Rufus Bullins and wife, Brother John Dillon and wife, Brother J. H. Spencer and wife, Sister Marie Corn, Sister Beulah Smith, Brother Hackett Dillon and wife.
AFTON ROAD CHURCH: Brother John Lawrence and wife, Sister Mary Griffin, Brother Thomas Lawrence and wife, Brother Harvey Lundsford and wife, Brother Claude Reece and wife, Brother Woody Inge and wife.
MOUNTAIN DISTRICT ASSN.: Sister M. A. Jenkins.
PINE CHURCH: Sister Laura Jones, Brother J. Ashburn Williams and wife, Brother Ralph Williams and wife, Brother J. W. Williams and wife, Brother Frank Jones, Brother Claude Brown and wife, Brother W. A. Williams and wife, Brother Grover Roark and wife.
ANTIOCH CHURCH: Sister Irene Hooper.
SILVER CREEK ASSN.: Elder Gene F. Watson, Brother Leroy Brakefield, Brother Herman O. Gaddy and wife.
NEW RIVER ASSN. OF VIRGINIA: Elder Alvin Puckett.
SENTER ASSN.: Elder Billy Yates, Elder Floyd South, Brother Norman Brown and wife, Sister Glenna Brown, Sister Dorothy Brown.
LITTLE UNION CHURCH (Fla.): Elder Larry Wolfe.
COMMUNITY CHURCH: Sister Virginia Hylton and husband.
MT. ENON ASSN.: Sister Yetive Shean.
FLAT CREEK CHURCH: Brother Johnny Arey.
MUD CREEK ASSN.: Brother Ron Berry.

NO CREEK CHURCH: Brother Lewis Snider, Brother Lester Snider, Sister Gertrude Snider, Sister Doris Forest.
OLD MILL CHURCH: Sister Ollie Thompson, Brother Ronald Thompson and wife.
INDIAN CREEK CHURCH: Brother E. W. Henley and wife.

8. Appointed messengers to visit corresponding associations as follows: (It is understood that any member of our association who is in good standing can represent our people when visiting another association.)

ORIGINAL LITTLE RIVER OF NORTH CAROLINA: (4th week-end, Sept.) Elders H. L. Poplin and Joe Baucom, Brethren Truby High, Dennis Pressley and Wilburn Mullis.
ORIGINAL TOWALIGA: (1st week-end, Sept.) Elder Roy Speir.
LITTLE RIVER OF GEORGIA: (3rd week-end, Aug.) Elder H.L. Poplin.
FRIENDSHIP OF GEORGIA: (2nd week-end, Sept.) Brethren Larry Austin and Jim Briscoe.
TENNESSEE NOLACHUCKY: (2nd week-end, Sept.) Brother David Myers.
POWELL'S VALLEY: (3rd week-end, Aug.) Elders Roy Speir and E. H. Simpson and Brother Jim Briscoe.
MT. ZION OF ALABAMA: (2nd week-end, Sept.) Elders Joe Baucom, F. W. Stack and Newell Helms and Brother Truby High.
SOUTH ARKANSAS: (3rd week-end, Sept.) Elders Roy Speir and Joe Baucom.

9. Unanimously agreed to continue correspondence with all associations with whom we now correspond.

10. Elder H. L. Poplin was unanimously appointed to write the corresponding letter to be approved Saturday morning.

11. Unanimously agreed to adjourn until Saturday morning at 9:30; the meeting to continue at West Stanly High School.

Benediction by Elder Wiley Sammons.

**Saturday, September 16, 1978**

The association met pursuant to adjournment at nine-thirty A.M. in the West Stanly High School. After prayer by Elder C. M. Mills, the association continued with business as follows:

12. Acknowledged visitors who had arrived since the Friday session and listed their names under items 6 and 7.

13. Called for the report from the finance committee:

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| Received from the churches | $2,205.00 |
| Received from friends | 328.00 |
| Total | $2,533.00 |

14. Unanimously agreed to distribute minutes from other associations as usual.

15. Called for the corresponding letter which was read and approved and ordered embodied in the minutes.

16. Extended invitation for churches of the association to request fifth Sunday meetings and granted the following:

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| October 1978 | Mountain Creek |
| December 1978 | High Hill |
| April 1979 | Liberty Hill |
| July 1979 | Bethel |

17. Unanimously agreed to hold the next session of the association with Watson Church beginning on Friday before the 3rd Sunday in September 1979, and that the pastor of that church deliver the introductory sermon, by move, second and vote.

18. Unanimously agreed to have 1400 copies of the minute printed and distributed to the churches and associations as usual and that Brother Kenneth Austin superintend same.

19. Unanimously agreed to distribute all funds above that required in item 18 to ministers present and any other associational expenses the finance committee may deem expedient.

20. Unanimously agreed by standing vote that we return thanks to God for His mercy and to the members and friends of Meadow Creek Church and the community for their help in every way during this meeting. We also express thanks to West Stanly High School and Principal Thomas Rogers for the use of the school facilities. Likewise, we desire to thank Boy Scout troop 210 for their assistance in parking. May God's rich and abiding grace be with you all until we meet again.

21. Unanimously agreed to adjourn to time and place designated in item 17 after reading and approving the minute.

Benediction by Elder E. B. Watts.

Elder Charles Smith, Moderator
Brother Fred Eudy, Clerk
Brother Kenneth Austin, Assistant clerk

## * * * FINANCIAL REPORT * * *

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| Received from the churches | $2,205.00 |
| Received from friends | 328.00 |
| Total | $2,533.00 |
| Disbursements: | |
| Printing, mailing and distribution of minutes and all other clerk's expenses | $ 480.00 |
| Ministers and miscellaneous expenses | 2,053.00 |
| Total | $2,533.00 |

## CLERK'S NOTE

In compiling the minute from information gathered at the association it is impossible to produce a perfect minute. Please accept my apology for names misspelled or omitted. I, also, wish to express my thanks to all who assisted in getting information to me.

Kenneth Austin, Asst. clerk

## ORDER OF PREACHING

**Friday A. M.**
Elder C. M. Mills - Jude 1:1-2
**Friday P. M.**
Elder W. S. Kelly - Acts 3:1-3
**Friday night (Watson Church)**
Elder J. L. Compton - I Tim. 4:12
Elder Larry Wolfe - Heb. 13:10
**Friday night (Meadow Creek Church)**
Elder Paul Jones
Elder Thomas Hunnicutt
**Saturday A. M.**
Elder Bernie O. Leonard - John 1:14
Elder J. B. Warren - Isa. 40:1
Elder R. H. Attaway - Matt. 1:20-23
Elder Paul Jones - Rom. 8
**Saturday P. M.**
Elder J. A. Langham - II Tim. 2:7-16
Elder Gus Harter - Neh. 2:17-18
Elder Harold Hunt
**Saturday night (Meadow Creek Church)**
Elder E. B. Watts
Elder Gus Harter
**Saturday night (Herrin's Grove Church)**
Elder Worth Stephenson
Elder Floyd South
**Saturday night (Pleasant Grove Church)**
Elder Wiley Sammons - John 15:6-7
Elder Mitchell Phillips - Tit. 3:1-11
**Sunday A. M.**
Elder Larry Wolfe
Elder Billy Yates - Zach. 13:7
Elder Wiley Sammons - Heb. 10:16-20
Elder Worth Stephenson - I Cor. 15:51

## HOME MINISTERS, ADDRESSES, PHONE NUMBERS

### Elders:

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Joe C. Helms, Peachland, N. C. 28133 - 272-5642
Newell Helms, Route 2, Monroe, N. C. 28110 - 283-6570
Rom Kerley, 903 Alma Ave., Kannapolis, N. C. 28081 - 938-4375
James McLamb, Shallotte, N. C.
C. M. Mills, 3130 Central Ave., Charlotte, N. C. 28205 - 537-9510
W. C. Mintz, Box 324, Little River, S. C. 29566 - 249-2373
Guy Parks, Route 2, Albemarle, N. C. 28001
H. L. Poplin, Route 5, Albemarle, N. C. 28001 - 982-3589
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Roy Speir, 1506 Huntingdon Rd., Kannapolis, N. C. 28081 - 938-3424
F. W. Stack, 707 Sutherland Ave., Monroe, N. C. 28110 - 283-8480
Richard Styers, Box 503, Kings Mountain, N. C. 28086 - 739-3544
V.V. Willard, Route 2, High Point, N. C. 27260 - 869-5078

### Licentiates:

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Harvey G. Carpenter, 5200 Pine Dr., Charlotte, N. C. 28213
Stephen M. Garrett, Route 2, Monroe, N. C. 28110 - 289-4485
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F. C. Willard, 2437 Marble St., Winston-Salem, N. C. 27107

Elder D. B. Willard, one of our beloved elders from Park View Church passed away on June 7, 1978. The Association joins with his bereaved family in their grief.

Elder R. H. Attaway, Thornton, Ark.
Elder J. L. Compton, 6007 N. Dakota St., NW, Washington, D.C.
Elder Daniel Hall, 6598 Melandre Dr., Morrow, Ga. 30260
Elder O. A. Harris, Route 4, Stuart, Va.
Elder Gus Harter, Atlanta, Ga.
Elder Thomas Hunnicutt, Orlando, Florida
Elder Harold Hunt, 2516 Clark St ., Maryville, Tn. 37801
Elder Paul Jones, 919 Matthews Ave., Nashville, Tn.
Elder W. S. Kelly, Route 1, Box 137, Royston, Ga. 30502
Elder J. A. Langham, 654 Linville Rd., Kernersville, N. C. 27284
Elder Mitchell Phillips, 201 Walter St., Boaz, Alabama 35957
Elder Alvin Puckett, Route 2, Box 197, Meadows-of-Dan, Va. 24120
Elder Wiley W. Sammons, P.O. Box 246, Collierville, Tenn. 38017
Elder Ralph Smith, Route 11, Sevierville, Tn. 37862
Elder Floyd South
Elder Worth Stephenson, Route 1, Box 385, Wendell, N.C. 27591
Elder J. B. Warren, Hamilton, Ohio
Elder Gene F. Watson, 145 Friendly Pk., Lenoir, N.C. 28645
Elder E.B. Watts, Boaz, Alabama
Elder Larry Wolfe, 2022 Pleasant Acres Dr., Plant City, Fla.
Elder Billy Yates, Route 1, Sparta, N.C. 28675

## CORRESPONDING LETTER

Dear Brethren,

We, the brethren and sisters that go to make up the churches of the Original Bear Creek Association, extend our love and fellowship to you, our corresponding brethren and sisters. We love you for Christ's sake. We first thank our God for life in Christ and the privilege of sitting with you in heavenly places in Christ.

We love the peace he has blessed us with in our own hearts and the peace we have with you. We love the doctrine of grace and the practice of the apostolic faith. We love the cloven tongue, as the Apostles had - cloven means forked or two. As you preach for us, may God bless you to bring those two things; how God saves sinners and will deliver us home and how we ought to walk to thank Him for such a favor. If you have anything different, take it somewhere else, because we don't want it. We love to be fed and instructed upon these noble truths.

Pray for us that love and peace and prosperity may continue to abound among us. Thank God again for our united ministry. We love one another. Thank God for children playing in the streets of Jerusalem, and our old men and women yet leaning on the staff of truth.

May we all strive to enter in at the strait gate and enjoy as long as we live this heaven below.

In love for the Church,

Elder H. L. Poplin

## IN MEMORIAM

*It is with sorrow that we record the death of loved ones. The churches of the Original Bear Creek Association express our sympathy to the bereaved families.*

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| MEADOW CREEK: | Brother Adam Almond |
| WATSON: | Brother Pratt Mullis |
| HIGH HILL: | Brother Carl Edwards |
| | Brother Henry Moore |
| PARK VIEW: | Sister Lena Gordon |
| | Brother Thurman Smith |
| | Elder D.B. Willard |
| LIBERTY HILL: | Brother L.A. (Junior) Burris |
| | Brother Clarence Freeman |
| PLEASANT GROVE: | Brother Arthur Broome |
| | Sister Lois Tarlton |
| | Sister Gennie Williams |
| UNION GROVE: | Brother Bryce C. Baucom |
| | Brother Randolph Little |
| MOUNTAIN CREEK: | Brother Edward Furr |
| | Sister Eunice Whitley |
| LAWYER'S SPRING: | Brother Plyde A. Griffin |
| | Sister Viola Vaughn |
| | Brother Baxter Airington |
| HIGH POINT: | Brother Monroe Willard |
| | Sister Gracie Isom |
| | Sister Mary Hill |
| | Sister Wilma Myers |
| JERUSALEM: | Sister Eliza Thomas |
| MILLS CHAPEL: | Brother David Hardy |
| PLEASANT HILL: | Sister Lovella Lucas |
| | Brother Peter "Pet" King |

## CLERKS AND ADDRESSES

BETHEL: Mason H. Anderson, P.O. Box 345, Shallotte, N.C. 28459
CORINTH: Dick Styers, 808 Boyce St., Kings Mountain, N.C. 28086
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HERRIN'S GROVE: J.C. Williams, Route 1, Box 434, Mt. Pleasant, N.C. 28124
HIGH HILL: Dennis Pressley, Route 8, Monroe, N.C. 28110
HIGH POINT: Jesse M. Willard, Route 1, Box 81, High Point, N.C. 27260
JERUSALEM: Fred Baucom, Route 2, Marshville, N.C. 28103
LAWYER'S SPRING: W.O. Stewart, Route 4, Marshville, N.C. 28103
LIBERTY HILL: Reece Eury, Route 2, Box 90, Oakboro, N.C. 28129
MEADOW CREEK: Fred Eudy, Route 2, Box 33, Mt. Pleasant, N.C. 28124
MILLS CHAPEL: Wayne Efird, Route 1, Box 72, Rockwell, N.C. 28128
MOUNTAIN CREEK: Artis Medlin, Route 5, Box 434, Albemarle, N.C. 28001
NEW HOPE: Eugenia Campbell, Route 4, Box 61, Hopkins, S.C. 29061
OAK GROVE: Gertrude Griggs, Route 1, Chesterfield, S.C. 29707
PARK VIEW: C.L. Parnell, 4244 Glen High Rd., Winston-Salem, N.C. 27107
PLEASANT GROVE: Clayton Griffin, Route 2, Marshville, N.C. 28103
PLEASANT HILL: Barry M. Cole, Route 4, Box 304, Asheboro, N.C. 27203
UNION: V.H. Solomon, Route 5, Box 474, Gastonia, N.C. 28502
UNION GROVE: Oren N. Baucom, 4133 Seaforth Dr., Charlotte, N.C. 28205
WATSON: T.L. Simpson, 12937 Rocky River Church Rd., Charlotte, N.C. 28215

## CHURCHES, MEETING TIMES

BETHEL: Every Sunday A. M., Saturday Night before 4th Sunday.
CORINTH: 1st Sunday Afternoon, 3rd Sunday Afternoon, Saturday Night before – Pastor
CROOKED CREEK: 4th Sunday Morning, Saturday Night before – Pastor, 2nd Sunday night - Elder Parks
HERRIN'S GROVE: 4th Sunday Afternoon, Saturday Night before - Pastor.
HIGH HILL: 1st Sunday Morning, Saturday Night before, Pastor, 3rd Sunday Morning – Elder Smith
HIGH POINT: 2nd Sunday Morning, 4th Sunday morning and Saturday night before – Pastors
JERUSALEM: 2nd Sunday Morning, Saturday Afternoon before – Pastor
LAWYER'S SPRING: 1st Sunday Morning, Saturday, afternoon before – Pastor, 3rd Sunday Morning – Minister by invitation
LIBERTY HILL: 1st Sunday afternoon, Saturday night before, Elder Mills, 2nd Sunday morning - Elder Smith, 3rd Sunday night - Elder Parks.
MEADOW CREEK: 1st Sunday Morning, Saturday Afternoon before – Pastors, 3rd Sunday Morning – Elder N. Helms
MILLS CHAPEL: 2nd Sunday Morning, Saturday Night before, 4th Sunday morning - Pastor
MOUNTAIN CREEK: 3rd Sunday morning, Saturday Night before - Pastors, 4th Sunday morning - Elder Parks.
NEW HOPE: 2nd Sunday Morning – Elder Stack
4th Sunday Morning, Saturday Night before – Pastor
OAK GROVE: No meetings are currently held.
PARK VIEW: 1st Sunday Night, 3rd Sunday Morning, Saturday Night before – Pastor
PLEASANT GROVE: 2nd Sunday Morning, Saturday Afternoon before – Pastor, 3rd Sunday Morning – Elder Rom Kerley
PLEASANT HILL: 3rd Sunday Morning, Saturday Night before – Pastor, 1st Sunday morning.
UNION: 1st Sunday Morning, Saturday Night before, 3rd Sunday Morning – Pastor
UNION GROVE: 2nd Sunday Morning, Saturday Night before – Pastor, 4th Sunday Morning – Elder Smith
WATSON: 4th Sunday Morning, Saturday Night before – Pastor

## RULES GOVERNING THE ORIGINAL BEAR CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1. We understand that at whatever Church this Association is being held, it is under the authority of the Hostess Church, as any other regular or monthly conference meeting, in which the Church invites the Ministers and Messengers of the sister churches to seats, and take part with them.

2. The officers of that Church shall be the officers of the Association, provided the Pastor is a member of the Association, and if not, the Church shall elect any member of the Association to preside as Moderator. The Church may request the help of any member of another sister Church to assist in the business transactions of the Association.

3. This Association shall have no authority to pass upon any question of a disciplinary nature except it has been passed upon by the local churches composing this Association; then the work of the churches shall be recognized by the Association.

4. Any member who endeavors to bring in or inject a disciplinary question that involves fellowship, before it has been passed upon by the local churches, shall be considered out of order by the church with which the Association is being held, and by the messengers present from the sister churches.

5. The Association shall be conducted for the purpose of associating together in song, prayer, and preaching service. The Finance Committee shall disburse the funds on hand, as the Association shall so direct. The Body may receive corresponding messengers and visitors from sister associations, and may appoint messengers and visitors to keep up a correspondence with sister associations. No other business shall be transacted by the Association, except that which is necessary to set forth the status of each Church composing this Association in the form of a minute.

## ARTICLES OF FAITH

Article 1. We believe in one living and true God, the Father, the Word and the Holy Ghost.

Article 2. We believe in the man Jesus being the first of all God's creation and the pattern of all God's perfection in nature, grace and glory, and in relative union with the Divine Word, and thus united with the whole Trinity.

Article 3. We believe that the scripture of the King James Version of the Old and New Testaments contain the only written, revealed word of God and the perfect rule of faith and practice for God's Church in her militant state while here on earth.

Article 4. We believe in the doctrine of election; that God chose His Church in Christ Jesus before the world began.

Article 5. We believe in all mankind's apostacy by transgression in Adam, the federal head.

Article 6. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.

Article 7. We believe in the impotency of man to recover himself from his fallen state by his own free will and ability.

Article 8. We believe that sinners are justified freely by grace and before God by faith in Christ and His righteousness only.

Article 9. We believe that God's elect or Church shall be called, converted, regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit in due time.

Article 10. We believe that the saints shall persevere in grace and never really fall away.

Article 11. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Christ's appointment, and that believers alone are the subjects of baptism and the only proper communicants of the Supper; that the mode of baptism is immersion, and that neither of the ordinances is to be altered or changed by the inventions or opinions of men. We believe in feet washing as taught by our Savior in St. John 13:4-17.

Article 12. We believe that no man, as a minister, has any right to the administration of any of the ordinances of the gospel except such as are sound in the faith of the gospel, regularly baptized, called of God and have come under the imposition of hands by a regular presbytery.

Article 13. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, both the just and the unjust, and a general judgment.

Article 14. We believe that the punishment of the wicked will be everlasting and the joys of the righteous eternal.

# STATISTICAL TABLE

| CHURCHES | PASTORS | Communion Sundays | Rec'd by Baptism | Rec'd by Relation | Rec'd by Letter | Restored | Dis'd by Letter | Excluded | Deceased | Membership | Contributions |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Watson | No pastor at present | 4th May | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 40 | $ 75.00 |
| Pleasant Hill | Elders V.V. Willard and Roy Speir | 3rd June | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 44 | 100.00 |
| High Hill | Elder Newell Helms | 1st Sept. | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | 84 | 125.00 |
| Park View | No pastor at present | 3rd May | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 61 | 100.00 |
| Liberty Hill | Elders C.M. Mills and Charles Smith | 1st July | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 112 | 200.00 |
| Pleasant Grove | Elders Joe Helms and C.M. Mills | 2nd July | 5 | .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 57 | 115.00 |
| Union Grove | Elder C.M. Mills | 2nd Aug. | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 211 | 250.00 |
| Mountain Creek | Elders C.M. Mills and H.L. Poplin | 3rd July | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | .. | 2 | 92 | 218.00 |
| Lawyer's Spring | Elder Joe Helms | 1st Aug. | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 3 | 69 | 100.00 |
| Crooked Creek | Elder E. H. Simpson | 4th July | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 54 | 75.00 |
| High Point | Elders V.V. Willard and Roy Speir | 4th May & Aug. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 148 | 200.00 |
| Meadow Creek | Elders C.M. Mills and Charles Smith | 1st June | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 2 | 1 | 67 | 165.00 |
| Bethel | Elder Newell Helms | 4th June | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | ... | 79 | 150.00 |
| Corinth | Elder E.H. Simpson | 3rd May | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 | 35.00 |
| Herrin's Grove | Elder Rom Kerley | 4th June | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 27 | 77.00 |
| Jerusalem | Elder A.E. Broadway | 2nd Aug. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 14 | 50.00 |
| Mills Chapel | Elder Rom Kerley | 2nd June | 3 | .. | ... | ... | ... | 2 | 1 | 58 | 70.00 |
| New Hope | Elder Joe Helms | 4th Aug. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 15 | 25.00 |
| Oak Grove | Elder F.W. Stack | 4th May | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | — |
| Union | Elder E.H. Simpson | 1st May | . | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 45 | 75.00 |
| | TOTALS | | 19 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 17 | 28 | 1306 | $2205.00 |